

PITCH IN – CLEAN UP COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

PRESENT:

Becky Pacey
Kim Holaway
Debbie Rogers
Lou Carnright

Tim Rasmussen
Deryl Jevons
Joe Sitarzewski
Bruce Ray

Tim welcomed everyone and conducted the meeting. He reminded members to keep trying to recruit new committee members.

Becky asked if the committee was planning on decorating the welcome sign with a fall or Halloween theme. Tim said he would like for members to think of ideas and discuss this item at the next meeting. Becky will check on hay bales and corn stalks.

Tim said he would like for the committee to continue meeting during the winter like last year. The members agreed.

Tim asked when would be a good time to dig up the flowers in the planters. Becky suggested have a place to store the plants before they are dug up. Last year, the plants were stored at the swimming pool. This year, the Boys and Girls Club will be occupying the building. Tim said that there was a construction committee being formed at this time. Bruce suggested that Tim check with the construction committee to see if our committee would be able to store plants there this winter. Tim will try to have an answer before our next meeting. If we find a location for the plants, Becky said she has plenty of pots.

September will be the last Yard of the Month for this year. Becky and Tim will be picking up the sign. Becky will store all the signs at her residence. Joe displayed the new Main Street Pride Beautiful Yard sign. Becky provided the post materials for the sign. Joe and a friend put the sign together. Everyone was pleased with the new sign. Tim thanked Joe for all his hard work on the sign and the monthly yard inspections. Tim will be picking up the Main Street Beautification signs and taking them to Becky.

Tim said he would like to table the discussion regarding the recognition of business improvements until the next meeting. He asked if Joe would draft a letter and email it to members for comments.

Mayor Kim Holaway said Mr. Wiltbank would be donating a tractor for Centennial Park. Frank McLaughlin located tires for the tractor. She asked if the tractor should be painted the original color or a similar color during that time period. The committee suggested that she get price quotes to see if painting would be feasible.

Mayor Holaway said a total of approximately 40 bricks have been sold, with about 15-20 of them Centennial bricks. Tim asked if he and some boy scouts could help place the bricks next month. He has some scouts looking for Eagle Scout projects. She said that would be great. She would also like to place trash receptacles at the park. The committee felt this was a good idea.

Mayor Holaway asked for suggestions for the Centennial Park sign. Original plans showed one by the gazebo. Bruce mentioned the sign cannot be on the right-of-way and cannot limit visibility. It was decided that the sign should be three feet by five feet. It would be a rustic metal sign and read "Eagar Centennial Park 2012". The sign would also incorporate the town logo's background. Tim will meet with Mr. Sholley and discuss the cost and other specifics.

Joe mentioned he would like to place some of the gravel at Centennial Park but needs some fabric. Tim will meet with Lou at public works and try to locate some fabric. Tim will get it to Joe or will let Kim know that some needs to be purchased. Debbie suggested having another workday at Centennial Park to finish anything else that is unfinished and to pull weeds. Deryl agreed with Debbie.

The next meeting will be October 4th at 4 P.M. at town hall council chambers. Tim let the committee know he would not be in attendance due to work.

Tim Rasmussen, Chairman